

ZIEGELHINS

HE CONCEDES IT HIMSELF AND TELLS HOW IT IS.

WILL MAKE A MODEL MAYOR.

Republican Candidate for Mayor Develops What Alienists Call "Systematized Illusions of Grandeur."

"Uncle" Henry Ziegenhain, as he likes to be called, is enthusiastic over his prospects for election as Mayor.

He was interviewed Tuesday morning at the Lafayette Bank just as he emerged from a meeting of the Board of Directors. He was asked several questions regarding his views and his intentions.

"Now that the tickets are all defined, what do you think of the prospect; what are Meriwether's chances of election?"

"Understand me," said "Uncle" Henry, "I will say nothing against anybody. Mr. Harrison is a fine man. I have known him for forty years in business. Mr. Meriwether is a fine young man in every respect, but that does not count at all just now. Everywhere I go, and everywhere you go yourself, you will see it. Everybody, irrespective of party, will give the vote to Uncle Henry—Ziegenhain for Mayor."

"There can be but one result from all that, I will be elected by a great majority a man ever got as Mayor. That is all there is to it."

"Since you concede your election, what are your intentions regarding your administration?"

"I will tell you: years ago when the People's Bank over there and the Iron Mount Bank Yonder, and one or two others were in trouble down here, I worked to save the Lafayette Bank for the city. It is today, it is not the work of an hour, or a day, but of twenty years. If I had not had the constitution, I would have killed myself at it. It will be the same way with the city. All the time, day and night, I will work for this grand city. For the city where I was born, for the city where I was raised and grew up along with the institutions as this one here."

"My aim will be to make my administration the greatest that ever was in the future people will say: 'Those were great old times when Uncle Henry was Mayor.'"

"Will you give us a better administration than Walbridge?"

"Understand me now," said "Uncle" Henry, "I do not say anything against the administration of Mayor Walbridge. He has made a good Mayor—a fine Mayor. He will give the people an administration better than any of them. The city will go ahead still further."

"How about streets?"

"Ah, that is just what I am going to mention. We must have new streets and good streets. I will do everything in my power for streets for park roads. Put that down. There are five bicycles in my family now. There will soon be four more for the other four children; that will make nine; then maybe I will ride one myself; that will make ten. There will be as if the park roads and the boulevards and the streets are all right. They must all be sprinkled, too; not flooded, but sprinkled."

"Will you try to finish the City Hall?"

"I will finish it. The new City Hall will be finished and paid for before the end of my term. Yes, sooner than that. That is one of the things that must be attended to right away."

"Will you see that the new Collector collects enough revenue for the city?"

"Yes, sir; yes, sir; just as I do now as Collector. I will, when I am Mayor, see that the city gets every dollar that it is entitled to for taxes and licenses. I will see that every man gets his share from the Mayor down to the dog catcher."

"But there is not enough now."

"Ah, the city will collect revenues will increase. Everything will prosper. Why shouldn't I give you a good administration? Everybody is with me, and just look what a feather in my cap it will be for everybody to say that I am Mayor. I will be Mayor, the city ever had. That is what I want to do, and that is what I will do. My friends will help me, and I will help them. Other candidates on the ticket who will be elected feel just the same way that I do."

Uncle Henry then started home for dinner.

OFF THE BALLOT AT LAST.

Gov. Colman Had Trouble Getting Separated From the Meriwether Forces.

Ex-Gov. Norman J. Colman saw his name on the Meriwether ticket on the official ballot advertised in Tuesday morning's papers. He was surprised, as he had sent a letter of withdrawal to the Election Commission, through Secretary Fitzwilliams of the Meriwether campaign, that his name would appear on the official ballot.

He at once notified the Election Commission of his withdrawal, but the name will not appear on the official ballot.

Gov. Colman's letter of withdrawal placed to Secretary Fitzwilliams, who turned it over by that gentleman to young Joe Brown. The young man kept the letter in his pocket and did not deliver it to the Election Board.

The Meriwether committee substituted the name of A. C. Brown, the position of Comptroller, vice Mr. Colman, but in my opinion with all the new nominations he was rejected by the board, and he will not appear on the ticket.

MERIWETHER HEADQUARTERS.

Ed Butler Says He Will Give Up His Last Drive for Principle.

The Meriwether headquarters, 608 Olive street, are crowded to-day with volunteers who are working gratis mailing a quarter of a million pieces of campaign literature to voters.

There was a flutter among the Meriwether followers at noon when Col. Ed Butler entered. The Colonel and Lee Meriwether locked themselves in a private office and held an hour's consultation.

Col. Butler was leaving he said to a Post-Dispatch man:

"We are going to elect Meriwether Mayor. I have nothing to say against Edwin Harrison personally, but I don't believe in stoic nominations. Mr. Meriwether has the only square and fair Democratic nomination. The men who are fighting for him will contribute their last dime to his campaign fund, and they are not looking out for the fellow's money all the time."

The Meriwether Campaign Committee has arranged for a series of mass meetings throughout the city during the week, and the campaign will end with a parade and an outdoor meeting on Lucas square Saturday night.

Meriwether meetings to-night are as follows:

Eighteenth Ward—Kron's Hall, Twentieth and Baseline.

Twenty-second Ward—Hansgen's Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. Speakers: Mr. Meriwether, Burt W. Lyon and others.

Wednesday night—Twenty-second Ward, Beckville, Morganford road and Chippewa street.

Thursday night—Twenty-sixth Ward, Turner Hall, Vandewater and Easton avenues.

The Meriwether followers will give a street parade Saturday night, which will end at Twelfth street and from Market to Olive street will be a parade of the city's police and fire departments.

"You can say that a committee of colored men from the Fifteenth Ward called on me," said Mr. Meriwether Tuesday. "I related a piece of history. In 1860, ten years before the first war, my grandfather was before a committee of colored men at plantation and 30 slaves. My father chartered a ship and sent all the slaves who desired to go to the free colony in Liberia, Africa. All his slaves were freed. At that time a slave was worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and my father, by freeing his slaves, threw away a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property. It was a matter of principle."

"The Committee of Colored Men immediately organized the Colored Club of members in the Fifteenth Ward and it is a Meriwether organization. Each one will vote for Meriwether."

"I am preparing to send out 50,000 circulars in answer to John A. Lee's charge that the Colored Club is a 'white man's office' and did not have enough property to pay taxes of holding office is to make money? Thomas Jefferson, twice President of the United States, refused to hold office so poor that he had to sell his library. If Mr. Lee held office simply to make money, and not to uphold a principle, how much money did he make out of his term as Police Commissioner?"

Isn't This a Daisy?



\$1.95 Wednesday and Thursday for choice of 100 Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed, like cut, and a variety of equally handsome styles. Broadway stores would not think of selling these under \$4.00.

DRESS SHAPES—30 dozen Dress Shapes, all the latest leading spring styles, that were intended to sell at \$2.00.

Wednesday and Thursday at **25c**

Drug Sundries.

3c Chew Gum, all flavors, including Bromo Pepsin; Wednesday and Thursday.

1c Twin Soap and Cocoa Cattle Soap; Wednesday and Thursday.

1c Large bars Imported Santa Rex Cattle Soap, worth 35c a bar; Wednesday and Thursday.

16c

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SOCIAL-LABOR TICKET.

Pastors to Be Used in Voting Under Other Captions.

As explained elsewhere in the Post-Dispatch the Social-Labor ticket was crossed out by the Election Board because it was not filed on election petition.

A committee of Socialists headed by Peter Schwiete, nominee for City Auditor, and W. C. Bohannon, the sidewalk orator, called on City Counselor Marshall Tuesday and asked if they could not prepare pasters bearing names of their candidates, so that their followers could insert these names under the Social-Labor ticket. Mr. Marshall said the law would allow them to do so.

The Social-Labor people who vote will do this: Suppose a voter selects the column under the caption "Regular Democratic Party," he will mark an X in the column to stand, but he will paste in the name of Social-Labor candidates from Mayor down to the dog catcher.

Mr. Schwiete says it is a mistake to think that the Socialists will vote for Meriwether, as Meriwether is as far from their principles as Ziegenhain is.

TANNERS STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred Men at Chicago Have Walked Out.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Fifteen hundred men employed by the different tanneries in the city went out on a strike to-day. This action was unanimously decided upon at a mass meeting of tannery employees held last night at 2800 Broadway. A final effort was made at their meeting to name a strike committee, but without success. The strike was called by the new State Board of Arbitration, but without success. The strike was called by the new State Board of Arbitration, but without success.

WARRANT FOR F. H. BRAND.

Mrs. Lynch Will Prosecute Mermoid & Jaccard's Optician.

Frederick H. Brand is made the defendant in a case for verbal slander in a warrant issued Tuesday. Brand is connected with the optical department of the Mermoid & Jaccard jewelry Co., at Broadway and Locust street.

Mrs. Etta M. Lynch of 3008A Olive street is the complainant. She alleges that Brand applied via optician to her and made reflections on her character while she was in the store on the 19th of March. She claims to have gone there with the intention of buying a pair of spectacles.

Agreeable Catarrh remedy; easy to use; perfectly safe; positive. 10c trial size of Elly's Cream Balm at drugists. Full size 50c.

Progressive Euchre Club.

A progressive euchre party will be given by the Woman's Bryan League at Jefferson Club Hall, 3023 Olive street, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

This Is the Way We Make Business Good in Dress Goods!

35 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, Brocades, Checks and fancy rough effects, in light and dark shades, cheap anywhere at **12c**.

"The Fair's" price **25c**

25 pieces Colored, Golden Dress Goods, such as 36-inch Novelty Weaves, in a variety of beautiful Checks and Mixtures, light and dark shades, suitable for all wear for ladies and children, cheap at 35c a yard; "The Fair's" sells at **25c**.

35c Perfumes at 10c.

Triple Extract Handkerchief Perfumes put up in fancy bottles—worth 35c each; odors such as White Rose, Violet, Ylang Ylang, Jockey Club, Frangipani, Heliotrope, Lilac Blossom, Lily of the Valley. Wednesday, choice, **10c** per bottle.

10c Handkerchiefs at 4c.

A big sample line of ladies' and men's Handkerchiefs, finest French Linen, in plain white, with colored borders, and Swiss embroidered (all more or less sold)—usual price 10c; Wednesday and Thursday we close them out at **4c**.

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Gingham Lengths at 14c ea.

4 cases Amoskeag, Staple Check Gingham, in Mill Lengths, running from 1 yard to 1 yard; "The Fair's" sells Wednesday, in basement, at **14c**.

5c Muslin at 23c.

5 bales 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, never sold under 50c a yard; "The Fair's" sells Wednesday, in basement, at **23c**.

64c Gingham at 34c.

2 cases good and heavy Gingham, usually sold at 54c a yard; "The Fair's" sells Wednesday, in basement, at **34c**.

174c Sheet at 11c.

1 case 94-1/2 unbleached Sheet, never sold under 174c; "The Fair's" sells Wednesday, in basement, at **11c**.

10c Percales at 5c.

2 cases 33-inch Percales, in the new and pretty light spring designs, in white, blue, and green, worth a yard at regular sale; Wednesday, in basement, at **5c**.

84c Prints at 49c.

1 case Buma Dress Prints, sold everywhere at 84c a yard; Wednesday, in basement, at **49c**.

10c Hair Cloth at 34c.

10 pieces 36-inch American Hair Cloth, each yard worth 34c; "The Fair's" sells Wednesday at **34c**.

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"The Fair's" Boys' Waist Department

A complete stock now, comprising every known make and style of Laundered and Unlaundered Shirt Waists for Boys; Wednesday will sell things wide open. Look at the snags!

75c Kid Gloves for 29c.

15 dozen ladies' button, embroidered back Kid Gloves, all sizes; would be cheap at 75c; "The Fair's" Wednesday and Thursday at **29c**.

12c Hose for 7c.

15 dozen ladies' fast black, seamless Hose, with reinforced heels and toes; usual price 12c a pair; Wednesday and Thursday at **7c**.

Children's Hose.

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Ladies' Neckwear.

A new line of ladies' Neckties, in Club House Band Bow and Stocks—all the new spring shades—in 40c each; we sell Wednesday and Thursday at **15c**.

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A special purchase of ladies' good quality, net Summer Corsets, heavily stayed, in superb shapes—would be cheap at 40c; Wednesday and Thursday at **25c**.

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When Dr. Boyd wrote in January that the hope for civic reform in St. Louis lay with the regular Democratic party, he simply gave expression to an opinion that was shared by every honest and intelligent citizen acquainted with political conditions. It was as obvious then as it is now that Boss Filley's control of the Republican party machinery was absolute and unshaken, and that Ziegenhein was his choice for Mayor. Under these circumstances, Dr. Boyd and thousands of intelligent Republicans who knew what Filley and Ziegenhein stood for in city politics felt that the great opportunity—in fact, the only opportunity—for electing city officials in sympathy with civic reform was through the action of the Democratic party.

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MCKINLEY AND WOLOOTT.
Mr. McKinley wants Senator Wolcott to go back to Europe on another bimetallic mission. Nobody in this country has any objection to Senator Wolcott going back to Europe. But Americans have a right to object to a repetition of Senator Wolcott's recent performances, if he is to be understood as in any way representing the views of his countrymen as to the holding of another international monetary conference.

If we are proposing to take the initiative for the holding of such a conference, Senator Chandler's resolution affords the best means of doing it. That resolution places the administration in a position to take the necessary official action. If Mr. McKinley is desirous of such action, or is willing to assume responsibility in the matter, he can easily make the adoption of the Chandler resolution possible.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE HOUSE.
"I am the State," said Louis XIV. of France. "I am the House," says Mr. Reed of Maine. The Bourbon House failed to make good his claim of absolutism, but the Republican Reed knows not failure. He is imperialism personified. Johnson of Indiana is a Republican and so are the majority of the House members. So, too, is Reed. But there are no party lines in an absolute monarchy.

While the House was in committee of the whole Monday afternoon Johnson of Indiana insisted on the regular order, Sherman of New York, Chairman pro tem, ordered him to sit down. Johnson refused. "I shall call the Speaker," said the Chairman, ignoring the Sergeant-at-Arms, the mace, and all the other accessories and paraphernalia with which parliamentary bodies provide presiding officers for the assertion of authority and the enforcement of rules. Perhaps the Chairman thought that none or all of these things could overawe Johnson, who is a man of spirit. Or, what is more likely, the image of the House Colossus towered up in his perturbed mind as the only incarnation of force equal to the emergency.

At any rate he said: "I shall call the Speaker." And thereat Johnson trembled at the knees and went down, as did Mr. Corbett from the left-hand seat of Mr. Fitzsimmons. What feelings reared within his manly breast we may never know, but we may conclude, from the evidence at hand, that he reached the conclusion that he was being bluffed. For, after a moment of ghastly white-neck, he leaped again to his feet and again insisted on the regular order.

Johnson had made a mistake. The Chairman was not bluffing. "Call the Speaker" was the order to a messenger, and a moment later, in response to that call, the figure which strikes terror to the stoutest hearts in Congress appeared

from the Speaker's room and moved to the throne of the Chair. Johnson of Indiana went down again. The official gong ticked on and on. More than ten seconds elapsed. Johnson of Indiana was knocked out. We are of a divided opinion as to whether Johnson of Indiana, or Sherman of New York, cut the least creditable figure in this performance.

AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.
Mr. Meriwether is now at the parting of the ways. He must decide whether or not he will remain in the Democratic party, whose candidate for Mayor he aspired to be, or whether he will go into political exile as the leader of a bolt. In determining which course he will take, there are certain facts which he should carefully consider. In their bearing not only upon the present contest but upon his whole future.

Mr. Meriwether began his campaign by declaring himself a candidate for the regular Democratic nomination for Mayor. He put up delegations to be voted at the regular Democratic primaries, and solicited the support of the party voters. He has never claimed and could not claim that the Meriwether delegates elected at those primaries constituted a majority of the total number. Still offering himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor, he has now declared himself a candidate for the Harrison nomination. He claims that the proceedings of that convention were irregular, and there is no doubt that they were irregular. But if the proceedings of the Harrison convention were irregular, those of the Meriwether-Buller-Noonan contingent were named by Mr. Devoy had at least "the color of right." The alleged election of Mr. Bond as temporary chairman had not the least color or shadow of regularity behind it. It was as absolutely void as if he had been chosen by the shouting mob in the streets.

Mr. Meriwether then appealed to the Board of Election Commissioners, still claiming to be recognized as the nominee of the regular Democratic party. The Board of Election Commissioners, after a full hearing, decided against him, and could not have done otherwise on the evidence submitted, without a gross violation of duty.

Mr. Meriwether then appealed to the courts—the final arbiter in disputes of this kind. The court to which he appealed decided against him and sustained the action of the Board of Election Commissioners. Under these circumstances, if Mr. Meriwether persists in running, he deliberately goes outside the Democratic party and heads a bolters' movement, and his ticket is a bolters' ticket. It means that he can never again appeal to the Democratic party for recognition or support for any office, elective or appointive. It means the destruction of a career which promises usefulness and distinction if he draws back now from the fatal blunder to which bad advisers are urging him on.

A CURRENCY "REFORM."
What Congressman Walker, the Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, is proposing, in the two bills he has just introduced in the House, is to authorize National Banks to issue their notes as money, without the Government as security for their redemption. In other words Congressman Walker proposes that National Banks shall have power to issue money without depositing any Government bonds with the United States Treasury.

He proposes to make the banks security for their own circulation. The reserve of any bank is to be equal to its circulation, is to be in specie, and at least one-half of it in gold. The conferring of the power on banks to issue money on their own security was found, in the case of the State Banks of ante-bellum days, to be a very dangerous plan. But doubtless there are scores of Mr. Walker's Massachusetts constituents who are up with money they would like to invest in such enterprises.

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It is an evidence of how the moneyed interests estimate public intelligence that the Chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee should dare introduce a measure so subversive of every principle of good finance and so bold in sacrificing public rights and interests to private greed.

The delay of the new President, who is sacrificing to his office-seeking friends, has made his office-seeking friends very impatient. The following advertisement appears in the Washington Post: **GENTLEMEN WISHING TO RETIRE** from business will need handsome new four-story residence, fifteen rooms, two baths, and a large garden. The man is a select select northwest citizen, to any one securing him office, home or abroad, pay life-long residence, with good credentials. Address DISCREET, with office credentials. When life-long Republicans begin offering four-story houses for a job under the new administration, we may know that competition between applicants is exceedingly brisk.

Ex-President Harrison is one of the few corporation lawyers the United States who is able to see facts as they are, and to appreciate their significance. He says that "five-sixths of the voters of the country favor a revision of corporation laws, limiting the purposes for which corporations may be organized, suppressing the issuing of stocks and bonds, and putting other restrictions upon them." It is called that a Mohammedan, while leaving Bombay with his wife, refused to allow her to submit herself to

the prescribed inspection: The officials insisted, whereupon the Mohammedan suddenly drew his dagger and stabbed her to the heart. He then stabbed the official and attempted to kill himself. This is the same Mohammedanism that wars with the Greeks. It is against all Christian progress and progressive ideas.

Though Mr. Ziegenhein is too ignorant to construct a sentence in the language of the people among whom he boasts of having lived so long, there is no complaint of him on that account. It is his official record that condemns him in the eyes of every voter who has common sense or the capacity for reflection.

Mr. Ziegenhein says that after we shall have passed from earth the great book in which the record of every man is kept will show the good check marks we have made. Doubtless, too, we shall then learn all the facts about that \$4,102 check, which are now so unattainable.

The Cubans have been unfortunate in the loss of their leaders, but it is scarcely likely that they will therefore yield. They have done so well in prolonging the war and have punished their oppressors so severely that they may well take courage and push on to freedom.

Times have been so hard in Chicago that Evangelist Moody's harvest ought to be a very heavy one. Adversity is said to turn human thought toward heaven, and Chicago has had an exceedingly sad experience since the business depression began.

Senator Cullom makes it a point to go to the White House every day in behalf of the appointment of Thomas Needles to the Indian Commissioner. Mr. McKinley seems to have the appointment sewed up in some mislaid package.

The estrangement between Senator Mason and the new President will not be the only one arising from the delay in the distribution of offices. Mr. McKinley is herding wild horses in Congress, and wild horses sometimes kick hard.

Gen. Lee can tell Mr. McKinley all, and probably more than all, that Judge Day can learn in Cuba. But Mr. McKinley, when he can throw a job in the way of an Ohio man, is expected to do it, however short the Treasury may be.

In addition to his other troubles, Mr. McKinley is informed by the new women that their sex is not fairly treated in the civil service. The feminine office-seeker must now be pacified as well as the political worker and healer.

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MAN—Wanted—To rent or rent peddle's wagon. 1905 S. 10th st.

MAN—Wanted—An aged man to help around season and work around house. Call at 7316 N. Broadway.

MEN AND TEAMS—Wanted—in the morning on Delmar, west of Kinzie; high way.

MEN—Wanted—On Lafayette and Compton av., drive men to grab trees to-morrow morning. The Whelan.

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GIRL—Wanted—A small girl to press seams. Apply 1122 N. High st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—German girl for general housework; no washing. 201 Manchester st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl of 15 to assist with housework. 3002 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework; cleaning and cooking; wages \$15. Apply at 5640 Cass av., Cabaret.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A colored girl for general housework. 2810 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—German girl for general housework; small family. 3825 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—German girl for general housework; will have a good home. 2474 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework. 2420 Dickson st., upstairs.

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WAS TOO "SPONTANEOUS."

That Meriwether Collection Said to Have Been Cut and Dried.

"I am not trying to keep pace with the campaign here," said Mayorality Candidate Lee Meriwether, Tuesday morning.

The occasion of this remark was a question by a Post-Dispatch reporter as to the collection taken up at Saturday night's meeting.

People in the hall who were not suspicious of trickery would have said that the collection of \$600 in less than ten minutes was a most remarkable occurrence.

The collection was taken up at the instance of Walter Vrooman. Those who know Vrooman say that the collection had been rehearsed as carefully as the speech that preceded it. They state positively that on Saturday afternoon Vrooman got a number of the Meriwether henchmen together and distributed bills among them.

The men were scattered about the hall at the first performance, with instructions to return the dollars at a signal from Vrooman. The men rehearsed beforehand could not have carried out their instructions better. When Vrooman stepped forward and said: "We want \$600 and we want it quick," \$600 men made a concerted rush for the stage.

According to those who claim to know, the men had been waiting all evening for the signal from Vrooman. There was a leave of sentiment in the performance. A woman handed Vrooman her finger ring and another passed a gold watch and chain over her foot.

When Walter Vrooman was asked after the meeting what would be done with the ring and the watch he said a committee would be appointed to sell them. Candidate Meriwether said that they will be returned to their owners, though they are now in Mr. Vrooman's possession.

When asked whether the collection had been rehearsed beforehand, Mr. Meriwether said: "That is the nearest fairy story I have heard since the campaign started. I did not know just how much was collected, but the contributions were bona fide. I won't discuss such silly stories at length. They are not worth it."

He suggested to members of the committee that they advertise for the owners of the watch and ring. I think they should be returned.

HE PROMISED TO MARRY HER. Now Mrs. Rutherford Wants \$10,000 From Beauregard Decker.

A breach of promise suit for \$10,000 damages was filed by Mrs. Adeline Rutherford, Tuesday, against Beauregard Decker, a conductor on the M. & K. T. Railroad, living at 1030 South Dwing Avenue.

Rutherford alleges that Decker promised her May 30, 1896, to marry her July 15. He failed to keep his promise.

FOR THE WORKINGMEN. The Board of Election Commissioners Will Hold a Special Session.

For the benefit of the working men who wish to make application for issuance of the Board of Election Commissioners has decided to hold an extra session, beginning at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Men employed during the day will be given an opportunity to appear at this session.

BURIAL PERMITS. F. A. Bansten, north side Maryland, between River and Newstead, two-story brick house, \$500.

T. C. Reeves, north side Labadie, between Taylor and Marcus, two-story brick dwelling, \$250.

R. A. Brewster, south side Swan, between Newstead and Taylor, two-story brick dwelling, \$200.

Joseph Volk, north side Chippewa, between Iron and Kansas, two-story frame dwelling, \$300.

Henry Kleck, east side Elgin, between Iron and Kansas, two-story frame dwelling, \$300.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE AT LAST.

Bulky Document Too Late to Be of Any Service.

The Mayor's message and accompanying documents to the Municipal Assembly for the fiscal year ending April 15, 1896, was received at the office of City Register Beach Tuesday afternoon.

It is the largest message ever issued and contains 80 printed pages. The preceding one contained only 64.

The report comes out too late to be of much use. The delay was due to the tardiness of Mayor Walbridge in sending his message to the Assembly.

STEAMBOATMAN ARRESTED.

Benjamin Winters Will Have to Answer a Charge of Cruelty.

Benjamin Winters, mate on the steamer Spread Eagle, was arrested Tuesday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Brennan, charged with assaulting Charles Brennan, a roustabout on the same boat.

Winters was taken to the police station, where he was held in the hands of the officer, while the boat was en route to the stock yards. Winters was held in the hands of the officer, while the boat was en route to the stock yards.

THE MARKETS.

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In accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, the Board of Election Commissioners publishes below the nominations for city offices upon which the electors of St. Louis will vote April 6, 1897, arranged in the order and form upon which they will be printed on the legal ballot.

DEMOCRATIC.

For Mayor for the City of St. Louis, EDWIN HARRISON.

For Comptroller for the City of St. Louis, JOSEPH BROWN.

For Auditor for the City of St. Louis, OTTO M. SCHMIDT.

For Treasurer for the City of St. Louis, CHAUNCEY P. SCHULTZ.

For Register for the City of St. Louis, LOUIS HUBER.

For Collector for the City of St. Louis, WILLIAM H. MCCLAIN.

For Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of St. Louis, THEODORE J. KILGORE.

For Marshal for the City of St. Louis, MICHAEL J. GILLMAN.

For President of Board of Assessors for the City of St. Louis, JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

For President Board of Public Improvements for the City of St. Louis, JOHN F. HINCKLEY.

For President of the Council, JOHN A. LEE.

For the Council, DANIEL O'CONNELL TRACY.

For the Council, SAMUEL A. RATHLEIGH.

For the Council, MANLEY G. RICHMOND.

For the Council, HENRY REINSTEINER.

For the Council, HENRY V. LOCAS.

For the Council, MARSHALL D. LYLE.

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